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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

To whom it may concern: The above statement is exactly correct. I carry a cell phone and also have purchased one for my mom. My mom is 77 years old and lost my dad three years ago. We purchased this phone for her for safety reasons only. She drives almost daily to church and we wanted her to be able to contact someone in case of an emergency. She is on a fixed buget and I don't want to see added expenses added to her phone. The same with myself. I also have a cell phone for emergency reasons only. This is for winter driving and all the idiots who now seem to think they own the road and don't have to stop for stop signs or red lights. It should be easy enough to add the cost to those who can't even go into a restraaurant without using a cell phone. Don't be adding the cost to us that only use them for emergencies. I am offended by this. Besides, I'm tired of everyone raising prices. Don't you think the economy is in enough trouble from terrorists without!
everyone else adding to the problems.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members